

PRACTICAL CONCLUSIONS.

How to Deal With Tramps—A Humorous Lecture Next Week.

Professor McCook's lecture at the free public library Thursday evening was a very interesting one. He has made a deep and thorough study of the tramp question.

From the political economist's point of view the cost of the tramp to this country is about \$18,000,000 per year. That is, the tramp gets from a community enough on an average to aggregate for the whole vast army the above amount. This is twice as much as the Indians cost us, about half as much as it costs to keep the navy and more than one-fifth of the army's cost for the year.

In his practical conclusion Dr. McCook claims that the tramp is a pauper and should be treated as such, and not as a criminal. Every one should be inspected and cleanliness both of body and clothing should be insisted upon. They should be kept decent. This can be done with little expense in a practical way. They should be registered systematically and carefully and be required to have a passbook on which to stamp date and place of lodging.

Repeal or arrest applicant on transgression of conditions. Provide labor station, the town farm being a good beginning. Get several committees to join together and establish institutions where incorrigibles may learn to work and overcome the habit of idleness. Wherever they are lodged require an equivalent in labor. No man should be allowed to spend the day in begging, spending his money on drink and licentiousness and then get lodgings. Individual initiative should be depended upon and government aid asked only in last resorts. The ultimate combination of all communities in one system or network which may make it morally certain that every man who is out of work without fault of his own may be kept from misery, and the merely lazy and vicious may be sifted out and forced to work is a state of affairs to be desired.

Professor McCook's next lecture will be on "Leaves from a Tramp's Diary." This will be amusing, being a year's correspondence with a tramp. It will doubtless be amusing as it is that of a tramp who has a most keen sense of humor and most felicitous method of expression. It deserves special attention. The course will be of interest to those who attend the Conference of Charities and Correction.

NOT EXAGGERATED.

John O. Shares Tells of the Great Damage to the Orange Trees in Florida.

Mr. John O. Shares, who recently returned from Florida, confirms the reports of the damage to orange trees all over the state. Mr. Shares has been at Rockledge, at the Rockledge house, which is owned by his father and conducted by his brother-in-law, Mr. Treadway. Mr. Shares says that not only is the fruit killed, but many thousands of the trees were entirely destroyed by the recent cold snap.

Many of these trees killed are fifteen or twenty years old, and as the trees do not begin to bear fully until fifteen years old, the extent of the damage may be realized.

One man, before the cold wave, had bargained for a grove and paid \$100 for the option, so the would-be buyer just escaped the loss of \$5,000, which was to be the price, while the loss fell upon the old owner.

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THE FLOATING POPULATION.

Arthur W. Milbury to Speak at Calvary Baptist Church on the Subject.

At the Calvary Baptist church tomorrow evening Mr. Arthur W. Milbury, the indefatigable founder and manager of the Christian Industrial Alliance of New York, will deliver an address on "The Floating Population."

Dr. Albert Shaw, editor of the Review of Reviews, says in regard to this subject that in every country to-day are thoughtful men who either through public and official agencies or through agencies of a character that we call philanthropy, are endeavoring to deal with the problem of a floating population. Our modern industrial system and our whole social structure sadly enough make it true that every city has in variable proportion, but as a constant factor, a population element that is for the time being detached from regular occupation, from circles of friendly assistance, and from the whole regime of life, which gives the more fortunate man his place, his status, his associations, and his daily work. Dr. Shaw has been greatly interested in all that he has learned of the Industrial Christian Alliance of New York, because in a city which makes scant public and official recognition of the need for wise dealing with the stranded and the unfortunate floating element, there is no other agency that has been working so hopefully and upon the whole so successfully as this Alliance in this very obscure and difficult field.

A Fine Lecture.

The first lecture of the Phi Beta Kappa course was delivered last evening by Professor Wheeler in Osborn hall. The subject was: "The Campaign of Waterloo" and was, it is needless to say, very ably handled.

Professor Wheeler attributes the loss of the battle to the delay and inexplicable misunderstanding on the part of Napoleon. He also disputes Wellington's claim to the greater part of the glory and attributes to the German forces a very great share for meritorious services. The lecture hall was crowded to its utmost capacity and at the conclusion of the lecture Professor Wheeler was roundly applauded.

West Haven Trolley Hearing.

Hartford, March 1.—The petition of citizens of West Haven that the fare on the Winchester avenue street railroad be reduced from ten to five cents was considered by the railroad committee to-day. The office of the railroad commissioners was crowded with New Haven folk. The claim of the company rested mainly on the fact that the locality was particularly a summer resort and business and the business was confined to only one season of the year, higher rates had to be charged. Several witnesses were called and it was shown that the population was less than 500, but owing to the summer trade a large business was done. The residents ask relief to a present commutation of 100 round trip tickets for \$15 is exorbitant.

A High Compliment.

Mr. Russo, proprietor of the Stella d'Italia, has received a fine complimentary letter from Premier Crispi of Italy regarding its paper, its aims and objects.

Failed for Twelve Thousand Dollars. New London, March 1.—Joseph H. Henfield, one of the oldest dry goods merchants in the city, made an assignment to-day. Liabilities \$12,000, and assets \$9,000.

Death of a Dentist.

Meriden, March 1.—Dr. O. G. Main, a dentist in this city, and well known in Connecticut, died at his residence here of quick consumption. He was thirty-six years of age.

His Condition Critical.

Bridgeport, March 1.—Thomas Maloney, who fell into a vat of boiling water at the works of the Salt Textile company in this city a week ago, is in a critical condition at his home here, and it is not expected that he can recover. He is fifty years old and has a family. After falling into the vat he was sent home without assistance, and his treatment after the accident has made his condition critical.

OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN.

Fire in the Warner Block Last Night Did Three Hundred Dollars' Worth of Damage.

About 10:30 o'clock last evening the fire department was called out in response to an alarm from box 142. The fire was in the last house in W. H. Warner's block at the corner of Portsea and DeWitt streets. The flames started in the attic and before they were extinguished the building had been damaged to the amount of \$300. The building was unoccupied and the fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

Jubilee Singers' Concert.

The Fisk Jubilee singers will give a performance at Warner hall Monday evening, March 4. These singers have performed before nearly all the crowned heads of Europe, and have received favorable notices in the principal papers of the country. The organization is composed of the very best voices to be found in the southern states. The original organization has been kept up for over twenty-three years, although not all the original members are now with it. A rare treat is promised and the entertainment is well worth a large attendance. Tickets may be obtained at Mix's drug store.

Stole Fifty Pounds of Yeast.

Louis Hellman of 4 Factory street was arrested last night by Patrolman S. N. Smith on a warrant charging him with the theft of fifty pounds of yeast from the Adams' Express company, by whom he was employed. Hellman was subsequently released under bonds of \$50 furnished by Fred Penfield of 105 Lafayette street.

Closing out sale at Oak Hall.

Big bargains in clothing at Oak Hall.

DIVINITY SCHOOL LECTURES.

The Lectures for Next Year Decided Upon—A Fine Course Laid Out.

At a meeting of the faculty of the divinity school last Wednesday, the special lectures for next year were decided upon. Rev. Henry Van Dyke, pastor of the Brick Presbyterian church, New York, will deliver the Lyman Beecher course of lectures. Rev. George A. Gordon of the Old South church, Boston, and J. F. Genung, professor of rhetoric at Amherst, were also selected as lecturers.

Professor James D. Griggs of the Metropolitan school of music, New York, will give as series of talks on "Sacred Music." The course will consist of ten lectures to be given at intervals of three weeks throughout the year.

The faculty also appointed William J. Tucker of Dartmouth to deliver an address on the evening of May 12, which is the Sunday preceding the divinity school anniversary. Of these gentlemen mentioned Dr. Van Dyke is the only one thus far who has accepted, but it is thought the others will do so.

Taylor Stole Eleven Dollars.

Amos Taylor, who has been employed as a driver for Peck & Bishop, was arrested yesterday by Detective Sergeant Reilly and locked up, charged with theft. It is alleged that while moving the goods of Jessie C. Payne from 121 Cedar street he stole her pocketbook, containing the money from her trunk.

NORTH HAVEN.

March 2.—Deputy Sheriff Chatfield was in town on official business last Wednesday.

Three young ladies stopped a runaway horse at the bridge on Thursday. The animal belonged to Franklin Thorpe. The ladies were Mrs. Robert Bassett and Mrs. Dudley.

Howard Wheatley, who was with Dr. R. W. Smith last summer and has spent the winter in Pennsylvania, returned to North Haven last Thursday with another man who wants a situation.

F. H. Stiles will instruct the scholars of the Center school in music on Friday afternoons for the present.

The W. C. T. U. members and the Local Yegion young people are arranging for a "Penny Social," which promises to be interesting, educational and enjoyable. Du notice of the entertainment will be given in about one week.

A Youthful Reminiscence.

When I had outgrown my knickerbockers and begun to exult in a premature manliness, I was told that God had created a girl (and of course a highly desirable one) who was, some day, to be my wife. All I had to do was to keep my eyes open and my heart pure, so that I might know her when I saw her. As I was in those days a person of much consequence both to God and man, this arrangement did not strike me as being at all unreasonable. I found it, on the whole, extremely satisfactory. It was so doubly gratifying to my vanity that, even after a swarm of flattering convictions had begun to desert me, I could not afford to dismiss my faith in this divinely predestined wife who was pining for me in some unsuspected corner of the earth. I pined for her in return, and pictured her to myself in all sorts of glorious disguises. I kept my eyes scrupulously on the alert, and gazed with a respectful adoring inquiry into every sweet face I encountered, in the hope of recognizing the right one. I had an idea that a kind of electric spark recognition would flash from her to me and from me to her; whereupon the matter would be settled between us without further ado.

I experienced all sorts of premonitory thrills whenever I contemplated in thought the delightful things which would be appropriate to the occasion. I rehearsed to myself a lot of rapturous nonsense which, somehow, had a very sublime ring. I woke up in the night and saw the dark thronged with delectable girl faces, peeping forth, cheek by cheek, like the cherubs' heads in Raphael's Sistine Madonna. It was such an embarras de richesses that I grew bewildered. They were all so lovely that it was impossible to choose, for the choice of one would have cut me off from all the rest.

It is appalling how foolish a youth can be at fifteen and never suspect it.—H. H. Boyesen, in Lippincott's.

Dog Eat Dog.

[From the San Francisco Examiner.] The street fakir was stationed on the corner of East and Mission streets yesterday with a machine that an inventor could spin around, and "if it stops at a watch yer get the watch, but if it don't yer sure of a smoke." Such was the language of the fakir.

A man stood by and watched things for a few minutes. He saw several cigars given to speculators, but the bright steel index never stopped on the watch or the revolver. He carried a very stout cane.

Going up to the turntable he stood abreast of the watch, and held his cane fairly up and down. He put down a nickel, gave the index a twist, and to the surprise of all it stopped right over the watch. The crowd cheered and jeered, and the fakir tried to look as if he liked it. After depositing the watch into his pocket the stranger edged around the table till he stood abreast of the revolver. The watch was again held straight up and down, and another nickel was thrown on the table. The index was sent flying around and it stopped right over the revolver. The crowd was too surprised to cheer any more, and before the fakir had recovered his composure the stranger stalked off.

An officer from one of the ships near by had watched the whole proceeding, and going after the stranger asked permission to see the cane. The stranger handed it to the sailor, who found it weighed eight or nine pounds. It was a powerful magnet.

"It was one of the cleverest cases of dog eat dog that I ever saw," said the navigator.

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